

### REMARKS

Claims 2-8, 10-30, 33, 34, 46-49, and 52-66 are pending.

Claims 1, 9, 32, 35-38, 40-44, 50 and 51 are cancelled.

Claims 2, 7, 10, 33, and 52 are rewritten in independent form.

Accordingly, the amendment does not necessitate a new search, does not raise the issue of new matter, does not present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims, and does not otherwise introduce new issues. Applicant respectfully requests entry as complying with the requirements specified by M.P.E.P. §1207.

### CONCLUSIOIN

Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections be overturned and that pending claims 2-8, 10-30, 33, 34, 46-49, and 52-66 be allowed to issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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